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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS**

PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attorney Docket No.: BIOCHEC-001XX**

Sir:

**In re application of:** John C. Checco

**Entitled:** A Method For Providing Computer-Based Authentication Utilizing Biometrics

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** (22 PGS) in the above-identified application.  
The following checked items are applicable:

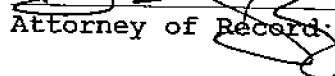
- [x] A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month is hereby made, under \$1.136(a); in the amount of \$60.00 and is enclosed per \$1.17.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 4	- 4	= 0	x \$210.00 =	0.00
Total 21	- 21	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$370.00 =	0.00
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 1/2.				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0.00

[X] No additional claim fee.

[X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

  
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